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Assignee:

Lord Corporation

Group Art Unit: 3683

For:

"PNEUMATIC SURFACE EFFECT DAMPER"

Attny: Docket No.: IR-2966 (ES)

June 29,2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to file a Response under 37 CFR $\S1.17(a)(3)$.

Extension Fee due with this request:

\$1,020.00

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Deposit Account No. 12-2143

The USPTO X is hereby authorized to charge the total fees, charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above to my deposit account.

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I hereby certify that the above-identified Petition (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) entitled "PNEUMATIC SURFACE EFFECT DAMPER" is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on June 29,2005 and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA. 22313.

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